

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 11 March 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of Meeting), Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon (part of Meeting) and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Stated he was experiencing considerable difficulty in intelligently reading cables where pseudonyms and cryptonyms are only partially broken out. As a case in point he referred to [redacted]. The Director said he realized that there were sensitive messages in which we could not show certain true names, and in these cases, if necessary, he would be willing for Mr. [redacted] to keep a list of sensitive pseudos and cryptos which could be shown to him (DCI) as the need arises. Mr. Helms undertook to look into this problem and discuss it with the Chief, Cable Secretariat, and work out a system to meet the Director's requirements.

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b. Noted the most recent exchange of cables on [redacted] and stated in view of the contents of these messages, he believed our best purposes could be served by bringing [redacted] into the U.S. immediately.

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c. Noted he had just received from Admiral Carney a memorandum of his conversation with Admirals Stump, Pride, [redacted] et al. respecting coordination of intelligence on [redacted] and stated there is an urgent requirement that the coordination problem be handled immediately, particularly since CIA had been somewhat "clobbered" at the NSC Meeting yesterday over the lack of such coordination. Mr. Wisner noted he felt the coordination problem went much further than [redacted] and should be broadened to include all of Admiral Stump's command. To accomplish this, he suggested that a committee be appointed to study and make recommendations to the Director as to how this should be carried out and what Agency should have the responsibility. Mr. Wisner also remarked that he agreed with the Director on the urgency of this matter, since if a hot war started the U. S. would have another Pearl Harbor to explain and in all likelihood CIA would bear the brunt of failing to provide early warning. After some discussion the Director noted his intention of replying to the above-mentioned memorandum from Admiral Carney today, and stated he would offer to send one of our senior officers to CINCPAC for the purpose of organizing an Intelligence Center at such location as might be designated by Admiral Stump. In the meantime, the Director said DD/P and DD/I should consider who this officer might be.

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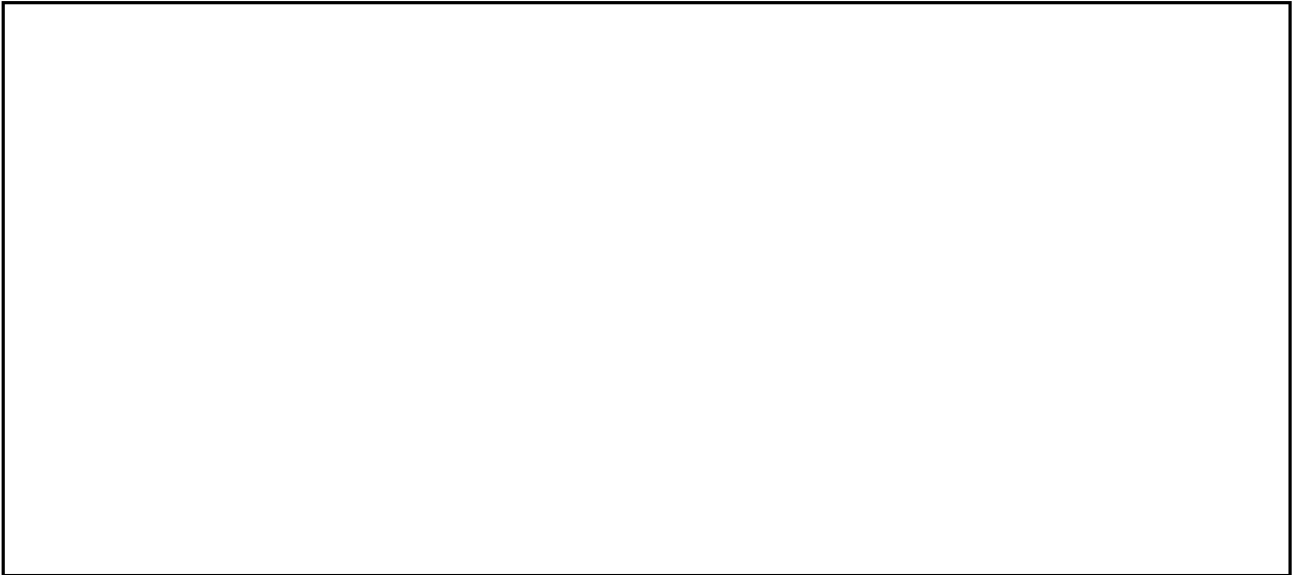
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Mr. Wisner:



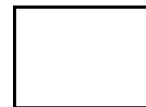
Mr. Amory:

Noted he had approved an extended leave of absence for [redacted] in order that he might visit Europe "at no expense to the Government". The Director approved. Mr. Amory also noted that [redacted] intended to take a three week trip to South America in the near future. The Director asked that DD/P be advised of [redacted] itinerary.

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